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1. A radiotelephone handset, including
 - 5 a display;
 - a keypad;
 - a cover moveable between a closed position and an open position in which
 - 10 the keypad is accessible to the user; and
 - means for lighting the display and keypad to an extent limited by the position of the cover.
- 15 2. A radiotelephone handset as in Claim 1, wherein, when the cover is in the closed position, the display and all the keys of the keypad are obscured by the cover, when the cover is in the closed position, the lighting means is not operable to provide any lighting.
- 20 3. A radiotelephone handset as in Claim 1, wherein, when the cover is in the closed position, all the keys of the keypad, but not the display, are obscured by the cover, when the cover is in the closed position, the lighting means can provide lighting to only the display.
- 25 4. A radiotelephone handset as in Claim 1, wherein, in when the cover is in a closed position, some, but not all of the keys and not the display, are obscured by the cover, when the cover is in the closed position, the lighting means can light only the display and those keys of the keypad not obscured by the cover.
- 30 5. A radiotelephone handset as in any preceding claim, wherein the cover comprises a slide.

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6. A radiotelephone handset as in any preceding claim, wherein the cover comprises a flip.

5 7. A method of controlling a radiotelephone handset including a user-moveable cover and user-interface lighting, wherein the user-interface lighting is activated only for those portions of the user-interface which are not hidden by the cover as determined by a detected estimate of the position of the cover.

10 8. A radiotelephone handset constructed, adapted and arranged to operate substantially as hereindescribed with reference to the accompanying drawings.

15 9. A method of controlling a radiotelephone handset substantially as hereindescribed with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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